

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Carter et al. **Confirmation No.** 6799
Application No.: 10/706,421 **Group Art Unit:** 2451
Filed: November 12, 2003 **Examiner:** Nghi V. Tran
Title: **Method and System for Provisioning Specification Subsets for Standards-Based Communication Network Devices**

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RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

The outstanding Non-Final Office Action, dated April 13, 2009, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicants respectfully submit amendments and respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **01-2125**.

This amendment is submitted in compliance 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and contains the following separate sections that start on a separate page:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 11 of this paper.